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**EDUCATION AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2003

PLACE: Sheraton Suites San Diego
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TIME: 3:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order.
2. Introductions.
3. Role of the Committee.
4. Approve/ Not Approve/ Modify: Regulatory Concepts Relative to Curriculum Content.
 - A. Add *Cultural Sensitivity*;
 - B. Add *End-of-Life Care*;
 - C. Amend *Communication* to include communication with patients who have psychological disorders.
5. Public Comment Period.

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